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The application papers filed herewith are a true copy of the prior complete application filed on December 20, 1999 by inventor Alan Kyker, et al. having US Patent Application Serial No. 09/466,687.

The continuation application filed herewith under Rule 1.53(b) claims the benefit of the US Patent Application Serial No. 09/466,687 filing date of December 20, 1999 under 35 U.S.C. 120 and 37 CFR 1.78(a).

I) SPECIFICATION

Applicant has amended the specification by adding the cross reference section and indicating the application to which benefit is claimed.

II) TITLE

Applicant has amended the title.

Applicant believes that no new matter has been added by this response.

CONCLUSION

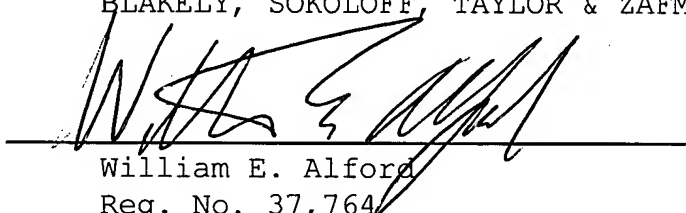
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